I. Personal Information

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II. Current Positions

Lecturer in EU Law, UEA Law School, University of East Anglia (UEA).

III. Academic Qualifications

Higher Education Academy Fellow,2017.

Ph.D. in Law (European University Institute (EUI), Florence), 2009.

M.Res. in Law (EUI, Florence), 2006.

LL.M. in International and European Law (*cum laude*) (Maastricht University), 2004.

LL.B. Honours (University of Aberdeen), 2003.

IV. Professional Activities

*Posts held*

October 2013 - present: Lecturer in EU Law, UEA Law School, UEA.

October 2013 - September 2015: Visiting Senior Fellow, European Institute, London School of Economics (LSE).

September 2012 – September 2013: Senior Research Fellow, European Institute, LSE.

September 2010 – August 2012: Assistant Professor, International and European Law Department, Maastricht University.

September 2009 – August 2010: Resident Post-doctoral Fellow, Tilburg Institute of Comparative and Transnational Law, Tilburg University.

*Research experience*

May 2017 – November 2018: Principal Investigator of a project on ‘The “De-Europeanisation” of Border Conflicts: The Brexit Effect on the UK Territorial Borders’

September 2012 – 2015: Principal Investigator of a project on the ‘Constitutional accommodation of ethno-territorial conflicts in Europe’.

November 2012: Co-director of the workshop on ‘The accession of the European Union to the European Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms’ funded by the British Academy.

March 2012: Co-director of the workshop on ‘Political and constitutional accommodation of ethno-linguistic conflicts in Southern Europe’ hosted in the 13th Mediterranean Research Meeting organised by the Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies (EUI, Florence).

September 2009 – August 2012: Member of the ERC-funded European and National Constitutional Law Project (EuNaCon).

*Teaching and Pastoral experience*

October 2013 – present (University of East Anglia):

* Module Organiser, lecturer and seminar leader in the LL.B. module on *European Constitutional law* and the LL.M. modules on *Introduction to the EU Internal Market*; *The EU and the World: Trade, Regionalism and Development*.
* Lecturer and seminar leader in the LL.B. modules on *Constitutional and Administrative law*; *EU law*; *Public International law*.
* Academic Advisor/Tutor of over 20 undergraduate students (annually).
* PhD supervisor (external) of Mr Pieter Cannoot (University of Ghent, Belgium).
* PhD Internal Examiner of Katherine Boone’s thesis (UEA, 11 November 2016).
* PhD External Examiner of Alastair McIver’s thesis (EUI, March 2018).

September 2010 – August 2012 (Maastricht University):

* Lecturer and seminar leader in the LL.M. modules on *European Constitutional law*; *EU External Relations*.
* Supervisor of seven LL.M. theses.
* Academic Advisor/Tutor of seven postgraduate students.

September 2010 – August 2012 (Tilburg University):

* Module Organiser of an LL.M. module *on The Law of the EU External Relations****.***

*Administrative experience*

July 2017 – present: Impact Champion (Coordinator for REF 2021), UEA Law School.

July 2017 – present: Research Projects Funding Officer, UEA Law School.

September 2014 – present: Member of the ESRC Internal Review panel, Faculty of Social Sciences, UEA.

February 2014 – present: Member of the Research Committee, UEA Law School.

September 2014 – present: Deputy Plagiarism Officer, UEA Law School.

September 2012 – present: Academic Co-director of the Summer school on *Nationalism, Religion and Violence* (organised by the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki (Greece) and the Charles University (Prague), and supported by LSE and the Peace Research Institute Oslo (Cyprus Cente)).

*Refereeing*

* Reviewer for the *International Journal of Constitutional Law*, the *European Constitutional Law Review*, *Nations and Nationalism*, the *International Journal of Transitional Justice* and the *Cyprus Review*.
* Reviewer for Pearson Publishing.
* Reviewer for Horizon 2020 grants (Marie Curie Fellowships).

*Participation in the wider academic community*

* Adviser to the Scottish Parliament for Brexit-related issues.
* Adviser to the GUE/NGL EP’s Parliamentary Group on the status of Northern Ireland post-Brexit.
* Higher Education Academy Fellow
* Consultant of the Project on ‘Participatory Peacemaking’ run by ENGI and funded by UNDP and the UK Foreign Office (September 2012 – May 2014).
* Member of the British Institute of Comparative and International Law.
* Member of the Society of Legal Scholars.
* Member of the Academic Association for Contemporary European Studies (UACES).
* Member of the Scottish Universities Legal Network on Europe (SULNE).
* Member of the Centre for the Law of EU External Relations (CLEER).
* Member of the Research Network on ‘Territorial politics and federalism’.

V. Scholarships and Grants

* UEA Impact Case Study Grant, ‘The Brexit Effect on the UK Territorial Borders’ (£10000)
* University Association for Contemporary European Studies (UACES) Small Event Grant Funding for the organisation of the conference on ‘The “De-Europeanisation” of Border Conflicts: The Brexit Effect on the UK Territorial Borders’ (£1000) (London, January 2018).
* European Parliament, GUE/NGL Parliamentary Group, ‘A special Designated Status for Northern Ireland’ (€5000) (November 2017).
* Society of Legal Scholars Small Project and Events Fund for the organisation of the workshop on ‘The Future of International Courts: Evolution and Challenges Ahead’ (£2490) (Norwich, 3 July 2017).
* British Academy Small Research Grant for the organisation of the workshop on ‘The accession of the European Union to the European Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms’ (£9330) (Bruxelles, 16-17 November 2012).
* Visiting Scholarship at the EU Centre of Excellence of York University (Toronto, Canada) (€2500) (March 2012).
* Member of the project on European and National Constitutional Law (EuNaCon) which was fully funded by the European Research Council (September 2009 – August 2012).
* Full scholarship award by IKY (State Scholarship Foundation) for the funding of Ph.D. degree studies in EUI, Florence (September 2005 - August 2009).

VI. Publications (sole authorship/editorship except as indicated)

*Monographs*

1. *Territorial Pluralism in Europe: Vertical separation of powers in the EU and its Member States* (Oxford, Bloomsbury (Hart Publishing), forthcoming in 2018).
2. *The Cyprus issue: The four freedoms in a (member -) state* *under siege*. (Oxford, Hart Publishing, 2011).

Edited volume

1. *The Accession of the EU to the ECHR* (editorship with V Kosta and VP Tzevelekos) (Oxford, Hart Publishing, 2014)

Special issue

1. *The Accession of the EU to the ECHR* (editorship with V Kosta and VP Tzevelekos) 1 *European Journal of Human Rights* (2013)

Articles in international peer reviewed journals

1. ‘Territorial Differentiation in EU law: Can Scotland and Northern Ireland Remain in the EU and/or the Single Market?’, 19 *Cambridge Yearbook of European Legal Studies* (2017) (accepted for publication - forthcoming in 2017).
2. ‘The Paradox of the Europeanisation of Intra-State Conflicts’, 59 *German Yearbook of International law* (2016) (accepted for publication - forthcoming in 2017).
3. ‘The Birth of a Republic, but not of a Nation: The case of state-building in Cyprus’, (with Nicolas Kyriacou) 22 *Nationalism and Ethnic Politics* (2016) 456-477.
4. ‘Comparing the Subnational Constitutional Space of the European Sub-State Entities in the Area of Foreign Affairs’ 4 *Perspectives on Federalism* (2012) E-239-268.
5. ‘Building transitional justice mechanisms without a peace settlement. A critical appraisal of the recent jurisprudence of the Strasbourg Court on the Cyprus issue’ 35 *European Law Review* (2010) 720-733.
6. ‘Speaking of the de…rogations: Accommodating a solution of the Cyprus Problem within the Union legal order’ (with M Cremona), 11 *Journal of Balkan and Near Eastern Studies* (2009) 381-395.
7. ‘The application of the *acquis communautaire* in the areas not under the effective control of the Republic of Cyprus: The Green Line Regulation’, 45 *Common Market Law Review* (2008) 727-755.

Book Chapters

1. ‘The Paradox of Territorial Autonomy: How Subnational Representation Leads to Secessionist Preferences’ (with E Dinas) in R Albert and Y Roznai (eds), *Constitutionalism Under Extreme Conditions: Between Law and Exception* (forthcoming in2018).
2. ‘Reflecting and Building Asymmetries: The Role of (Sub-) Constitutional Statutes in Spain and the UK’ in R Albert and J Colon-Rios (eds), *Quasi-Constitutionality and Constitutional Statutes: Forms, Functions, Applications* ((New York and London, Routledge, forthcoming in2018).
3. ‘The Cyprus Conflict in Turkish-EU Relations: A Gordian Knot?’ in F Cengiz and L Hoffmann (eds), *Turkey and the European Union: Facing New Challenges and Opportunities* (New York and London, Routledge, 2013) 28-44.
4. ‘The role of sub-state entities in the EU decision-making processes: A comparative constitutional law approach’ in E Cloots, G De Baere and S Sottiaux (eds), *Federalism in the EU* (Oxford, Hart Publishing, 2012) 210-229.
5. ‘Gestión de los estados plurinacionales europeos: consolidando el consociacionalismo a través de los sistemas electorales’ [Managing the European Plurinational States: Consolidating Consociationalism through the Electoral Systems](with E Dinas) in Tribunal Electoral del Poder Judicial de la Federación (ed.), *Sistemas electorales y principios constitucionales*. [*Electoral Systems and Constitutional Principles*] (Mexico City, Tribunal Electoral del Poder Judicial de la Federación, 2012) 132-165.
6. ‘The legal dimensions of Cypriot membership’ in H Faustmann, J Ker-Lindsay and F Mullen (eds), *An Island in Europe: The EU and the Transformation of Cyprus* (London, IB Tauris, 2011) 42-64.
7. ‘The status of northern Cyprus under EU law. A comparative approach to the territorial suspension of the acquis’ in D Kochenov (ed), *EU Law of the Overseas: Outermost Regions, Associated Overseas Countries and Territories, Territories Sui Generis* (The Hague, Kluwer Law International, 2011) 401-416.
8. ‘The European courts as political actors in the Cyprus conflict’ in F Snyder and I Maher (eds.) *The Evolution of the European Courts: Institutional Change and Continuity* (Brussels, Bruylant, 2009) 235-257.
9. ‘Taking Cyprus’ EU Membership into Account: Strict Compliance or Accommodation?’ (with Marise Cremona) in A Auer & V Triga (eds), *A Constitutional Convention for Cyprus*, (Berlin, Wissenschaftlicher Verlag Berlin  (wvb), 2009) 49-62.
10. ‘Differentiation in European Union citizenship law: The Cyprus problem’ in K Inglis and A Ott (eds), *The Constitution for Europe and an Enlarging Union: Unity in Diversity?* (Groningen, Europa Law Publishing, 2005) 161-174.

Working Papers

1. ‘From Britain and Ireland to Cyprus: Accommodating ‘Divided Islands’ in the EU Political and Legal Order’ EUI Working Paper AEL 2016/02.
2. ‘EuroMed, ENP and UfM: Fostering region-building and promoting interregionalism?’ in G Fernandez Arribas and T Takács (eds), *The EU’s relations with the Southern Mediterranean in the aftermath of the Arab Spring* (CLEER Working Papers 2013/3).

Participation in Conferences/Workshops etc (Selected – Most Recent)

1. September 2017: Conference on ‘“Brexit” 15 months on – Socio-legal Perspectives for the EU and Europe’ (Belfast, UK)

Paper Presentation: ‘The “De-Europeanisation” of Border Conflicts: The Brexit Effect on the UK Territorial Borders’

1. June 2017: International Political Studies Association Colloquium on ‘Democratisation and Constitutional Design in Divided Societies’ (Nicosia, Cyprus)

Paper Presentation: ‘Mapping Out the Notion of Shared Sovereignty in Post-Conflict Constitutional Arrangements.’

1. January 2017: Conference on ‘The Right to Decide’ (European Parliament)

Keynote Speech: ‘The Right to Decide and EU law’

1. July 2016: Symposium on Constitutionalism under Extreme Conditions (Haifa, Israel)

Paper Presentation: ‘The Paradox of Territorial Autonomy: How Subnational Representation Leads to Secessionist Preferences’

1. May 2016: Symposium on Quasi-Constitutionality and Constitutional Statutes (Wellington, New Zealand)

Paper Presentation: ‘Reflecting and Building Asymmetries: The Role of (Sub-) Constitutional Statutes in Spain and the UK’.

1. November 2014: Annual Conference of the Peace Research Institute Oslo on ‘Conflict in Europe, Europe in Conflict’ (Nicosia, Cyprus)

Paper presentation: ‘Tracing the position of EU law on intra-State conflicts in Europe’

1. October 2014: Workshop on ‘Constitutional Change through Euro-Crisis Law’ (EUI)

Paper presentation: ‘The State-Regions dimensions of Euro-Crisis Law’

1. June 2014: World Congress of the International Association of Constitutional Law (Oslo, Norway)

Paper Presentation: ‘Time to say Goodbye: Seceding from an EU Member State’

1. December 2013: RELEX Working Group, Department of Law, EUI

Guest Lecture: ‘What's in a Member State? The EU law's position on the constitutional architecture of Member States’

1. November 2012: 2012 EU Democracy Observatory (EUDO) Dissemination conference (European University Institute, Florence, Italy) on 'The Euro Crisis and the State of European Democracy'

Paper presentation: 'On Sovereign Debt Crisis and Sovereignty: a constitutional law view'

1. March 2012: Visiting Scholar at the EU Centre of Excellence of York University (Toronto, Canada)

 Guest Lecture (1): ‘Federalism: The EU’s uncommon principle?’

 Guest Lecture (2): ‘Accommodating the Cyprus issue in the European Union’s political and legal order’

Public Engagement

The findings of my research have been discussed in [*BBC*](http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-europe-36843814), [*Bloomberg*](https://www.bloomberg.com/news/articles/2016-11-03/u-k-government-loses-brexit-lawsuit-over-article-50-vote-iv26x025)*,* [*The Scotsman*](http://www.scotsman.com/news/opinion/lesley-riddoch-scotland-to-choose-between-two-families-of-nations-1-4179676) and [*The National*](http://www.thenational.scot/news/14903930.Constitution_must_be_changed_if_Scotland_to_stay_in_EU_says_legal_expert/)among else. I am an active commentator on the legal questions arising from Brexit and on the legal and political developments relating to the self-determination movements that take place simultaneously within the borders of the EU (Catalonia, Scotland, Northern Ireland, Cyprus). My website [On Secessions, Constitutions and EU law](http://www.skoutaris.eu) is a leading platform offering scientifically accurate and accessible analysis on those issues. My comments have appeared in a number of newspapers, including [*The Guardian*](http://www.theguardian.com/politics/2016/jun/25/article-50-brexit-debate-britain-eu). During the last 4 years, I have been interviewed by various Radio and TV stations. You can find a full list of my op-eds, articles and interviews in [www.skoutaris.eu/blog](http://www.skoutaris.eu/blog). As a result of my multi-faceted engagement, I received the 2017 UEA Engagement Award for outstanding contribution to Public and Community.

VII. Language Skills

* English, Greek: fluent (in speaking, reading and writing).
* French, Italian, Spanish: passive knowledge (in speaking, reading and writing).

VIII. Referees

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